

## SHELL PLOT HUNT BY REMINGTONS ENDS IN ARREST

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## ONE KILLED, 10 HURT IN DU PONT BLAST

Alcohol Vat Explodes Mysteriously, Scattering Flaming  
Fluid on Workers.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 1.—Following the arrest of Edward Rideout, an employee of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company, today, on a charge of tampering with shrapnel shells destined for the French army, prosecuting Attorney A. L. Delaney announced that for some time past unknown persons have been systematically tampering with the finished products of the company and many of these shells have been found later to have been destroyed by outside agencies.

For weeks past hindrances of all kinds have been placed secretly in the way of the arms and ammunition makers. Perfect products have been destroyed, machinery has been tampered with, and parts of completed orders have disappeared bodily. Company officials think this has not been the work of isolated fanatics, but bears the signs of a well planned attempt at general destruction.

So carefully have the actions of the anonymous vandals been planned that it has been impossible to trace them. Because of this the company has believed its own employees were the malefactors.

Early yesterday morning three floors of the factory where the Remington company is making eighteen-pound shrapnel shells were plunged into darkness. The machinery of the plant was running at high speed, and a panic was among the employees. The factory was shut down and at dawn an investigation was made. It was found that a short circuit had been made in the lighting plant by some one hiding in the fuse box. Several employees then told of having seen Rideout place it there.

When arrested, the man disclaimed any evil intent in his action. He said he had found that the shell had a flaw in it and had placed it there because he did not know where else to leave it. He denied having tampered with other munitions, but was held for further examination.

## Explosion Kills One at du Pont Factory

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Oct. 1.—One man was killed, another is dying and ten more were badly injured by a mysterious explosion of a large vat of alcohol in the metallic cap factory of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours powder works here today. This is the second explosion which has taken place in the big ammunition plant in the last week. A fire of unknown origin in one of its other departments a few days ago caused the death of four men.

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## OUTNUMBERED 5 TO 1 IN WEST, GERMANS SAY

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## Berlin Calls Grey Clumsy

British Promise to Russia Heightens  
Surprise at Balkan Policy.

Berlin, Oct. 1. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—"The Berlin official word expresses astonishment at the speech of Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, regarding the Balkans," says the Overseas News Agency today, "because it is considered that he employed clumsy means of influencing the Balkan States when he declared that Germany desired to subjugate them."

"Such a statement is regarded as all the more surprising since England is the ally of Russia, and apparently has already promised Russia that she shall have possession of the Dardanelles."

"As a matter of fact, it is pointed out here, no great power has more interest in Germany in seeing that the Balkan States maintain their complete independence."

## BRYAN LEADS PEACE PRAYER

Is Centre of Service of Presbyterian  
Convention on Hot Springs Summit.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 1.—Delegates to the Southern District Efficiency Convention of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., today concluded their sessions with an open air "peace prayer service" on the summit of Hot Springs mountain.

Surrounding W. J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, they prayed for peace in Europe and the spirit of Christianity, rather than a spirit of force, might govern the world.

Mr. Bryan was the principal speaker at the religious sessions of the convention. He declared the country should be grateful that we have in the White House "a man bending every effort and energy for peace, rather than a jingo."

## California Cities Shaken.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—A slight earthquake was felt in San Francisco and other bay cities and San Jose, fifty miles south of here, about 4.30 a. m. today. At another place of about three seconds' duration. No damage was reported.

## War Against Bulgaria Foreseen in London

London, Oct. 1.—It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of Sir Edward Grey's message on the position of Bulgaria. Editorial comment is unanimous in affirming that the Foreign Office must have reason to know that Bulgaria is about to range herself on the side of the Central Empires.

Well wishers of Bulgaria who feel that she was cruelly wronged by the treaty of Bucharest would find hope that even now she will abstain from the act of national insanity. If not, then God hold her, seem to be the general view.

What the central empires want, of course, is an unimpeded road through the Balkan peninsula to Salonica, in order to open the way for a realization of that grandiose Berlin-to-Bagdad idea that has long haunted German minds.

It cannot be to Bulgaria's interest to subvert these Teutonic ambitions; in fact, she will be jeopardizing her own national existence by doing so, and that this is realized by some Bulgarian statesmen is evident from the reports of what transpired at the recent deputations of the Opposition leaders to King Ferdinand.

The Radical leader, M. Traikov, told the King that to lead Bulgaria against Russia would be a premeditated crime. M. Stamboliski, the agrarian leader, warned his majesty that a pro-German policy would compromise the future of the dynasty and might cost the King his head.

An alliance with Germany, said the Democratic leader, M. Malinoff, would mean that Bulgaria would be stunted by her enemies the three Balkan nations as well as four of the great powers. That, he said, would be the end of Bulgaria.

## Serbian Staff Headquarters Shelled by Austro-Germans

Nish, Serbia (via Athens and Paris), Oct. 2.—Kragujevatz, where Crown Prince Alexander and his Serbian army staff have their headquarters, was bombed today by Austro-German aeroplanes. The Crown Prince was uninjured.

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## Villa Colonels To Be Released.

Colonels de Lavera and Flores, arrested after General Maytorena, are at the disposition of the War Department. As they have papers of discharge from the Villa army, it is expected they will be released.

Reports from Vera Cruz indicate that the Zapatistas are still active in Mexico City. The forces of Carranza repulsed an attack on the Carranza power plant, on the outskirts of the capital, on September 29, after 100 of the enemy had been killed.

What reports were made public today what purports to be a message from the Villa consul at Tlalajuna to Enrique C. Lorente, Villa's confidential agent here, which conflict, reports that Carranza is preparing to abandon the greater part of the State of Chihuahua and withdraw to Sonora.

Following is the text of the message: "The situation here is growing worse every day, ever since Carranza has abandoned the whole territory in the State of Chihuahua extending from Torreon to Juarez. It is said that General Villa, accompanied by most of the forces of the Carranza army, has moved westward into districts heretofore untouched by the fighting forces of the revolutionaries and where there are crops in abundance."

Continuing reports reached the State Department on conditions in Mexico City. The food situation, however, was reported growing better. There were reports of unrest among merchants because Carranza officials were preparing to repudiate a large part of the currency in circulation on the ground that it was counterfeit.

Carranza reports dated September 30 announced that the Carranza government had promulgated a decree giving banks of issue forty-five days to comply with the banking law.

## U. S. Mountain Battery To Awe Mexican Raiders

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 1.—One battery of American mountain guns moved into the Progreso district, thirty-five miles up the Rio Grande, at daylight today. Its presence was expected to serve as a restraint upon lawless elements from the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, whence organized raids recently have been launched into American territory.

## BERNSTORFF TO GIVE NEW U-BOAT TERMS

One of the Subjects for Lansing  
Talk To-day.

At the conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, at the Baltimore today two important questions will be discussed. While the German Ambassador refused to name them, he told callers yesterday that he would outline for Mr. Lansing the latest German submarine warfare concessions, which, it is understood, were received by Count von Bernstorff a few days ago. He also said he would try to reach an understanding with the Secretary of State on the subject of the German military attaché and corner of the phrase "idiotic Yankee."

Through his secretary, Count von Bernstorff reiterated yesterday that the German Ambassador's official communication in code, signed by the ambassador and destined for the Berlin Foreign Office, had been found among the papers confiscated by British authorities from James Archibald, the American war correspondent, was unfounded and circulated with malicious intent.

After remaining in his suite all day Count von Bernstorff emerged from the Ritz-Carlton shortly before 9 o'clock last night, attired in full dress, opera cape and silk hat. He walked up Fifth Avenue to Fifty-first Street, entered the St. Regis and boarded a waiting elevator, presumably to call on Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, the recalled Austro-Hungarian Ambassador.

All efforts to get into communication with Dr. Dumba's suite failed. When Dr. Dumba was approached in the St. Regis lobby earlier in the afternoon he impatiently waved newspaper men aside, saying, "I am not here to-day, that I will have nothing to say. I am thoroughly disgusted with the attitude of American newspaper men who have hounded me and misquoted me ever since the Archibald affair became public property. I am leaving this country October 3, and there is no reason why I should be asked to stay when I reach Vienna and have conferred with my superiors."

"HAVE ONE WITH ME"  
AN ECHO OF THE PAST

## Londoners Forbidden to Extend Time-Honored Invitation.

London, Oct. 1.—A formal order declaring London and surrounding districts to be an area under the defence of the realm act, in which the practice of treating is prohibited and in which a further dilution of spirits is allowed, was issued to-night. No order was made regarding the hours of opening and closing public houses. The measure becomes effective on October 11.

## MOSCOW RIOTS SERIOUS

Several Hundred Persons Hurt—Damage, \$19,250,000.

## GULF STORM TAKES TOLL OF 149 LIVES

Property Loss in New Orleans  
and Along Mississippi River  
Up to \$100,000,000.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 1.—Reports from scattered sections of the hurricane in Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast late today give 149 known dead, 106 reported dead and 106 missing. Hundreds of persons along the Mississippi and interior points are marooned in flooded sections.

The property damage was estimated at approximately \$100,000,000. The known dead in Louisiana included: New Orleans and environs, 24; Rigolets, 21; Lake Catherine, 22; near Frenier, 28. The reported dead and missing in Louisiana included: Shell Beach, St. Bernard Parish, 16; Island de la Croix, 22; Yolosky, 15 (negroes).

Couriers by boat and train, as well as mail advices, brought in reports of tremendous property loss and rumors of many drowned along both sides of the Mississippi River south of here.

Boat passengers arriving from Empire, near the Douthett Canal, about fifty miles down the Mississippi, reported that only four large houses still stood in that town and that about 200 persons were marooned in them. The State Conservation Commission here started a rescue vessel for that point.

Many inhabitants of the flooded sections on both sides of the river were reported marooned and some were said to be clinging to tree tops.

Automobiles early today reported that the work of restoring order in the city was progressing rapidly. Buildings left in a dangerous condition are being torn down. Railroad traffic from the West to the city has been partially resumed.

## Village Wiped Out.

Rigolets and Dunbar, La., villages on a narrow strip of land between Lake Borgne and Lake Ponchartraine, northeast of New Orleans, were wiped out with large loss of life by the hurricane, according to a statement given out here today by officials of the Louisiana & Nashville Railroad.

The full force of the storm apparently swept over the neighborhood of Houma, La., a city of 5,000 inhabitants, and as the country is low and level it is feared that section suffered more severely than any other. St. Bernard Parish, New Orleans Parish, was flooded by a tidal wave to a depth of from two to eight feet in the lower section of the parish, couriers arriving here today reported. Crops throughout the district visited by the hurricane were almost totally destroyed, it was reported.

## Mississippi Out of Banks.

Fear is felt for the safety of residents along both banks of the Mississippi south of New Orleans. The last word from this section came today in a wireless message from a steamer captain who reported that the water was flowing over the levees and that many houses along the banks had been swept away.

Captain Menges and three members of the crew of the tug Corsair were drowned in the Mississippi, off Nine Mile Point, when the Corps of Engineers broke a large dam while the storm was at its height Wednesday night. These fleets included more than 200 barges loaded with coal, valued at \$1,500,000. Eleven small craft sank in New Orleans harbor during the storm and six steamships were damaged.

The New Orleans naval station was badly damaged by the storm, the drydock being carried 500 feet down stream and hurled against a steel wharf, the wireless apparatus being wrecked, all temporary buildings destroyed and the United States steamer Stranger sunk.

## U-BOATS FIRE NORSE CRAFT

Lighter and Bark, Laden with Props,  
Burn—Crew Towed In.

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Christiansand, Norway, says: "The Norwegian lighter Florida, bound from Christiansand for Hull, laden with pit props, in tow of the Norwegian whaler Whangara, was set on fire last night by a German submarine forty miles off the coast of the southern extremity of Norway." The whaler and its cargo were seen ashore.

The sailing vessel Helen Beyon has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

Copenhagen, Oct. 1 (via London).—The Norwegian bark Actie, 563 tons gross, with a cargo of props from Kragero to Leth, was set on fire last night by a German submarine at a point twenty miles south of the Nahe. The Actie's crew of eleven was towed ashore in a small boat by the submarine.

## The Liberty National Bank of New York

Broadway and Cedar Street Equitable Building

On and after October the fourth, The Liberty National Bank of New York will occupy its new quarters at the corner of Broadway and Cedar Street, Equitable Building.

Capital \$1,000,000.00 Surplus & Profits \$3,000,000.00 Deposits \$75,000,000.00

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## CREW OF DERELICT INSANE FROM DRINK

"Devil-Hunting" Dutchmen Kill  
Three of Their Mates.

Grimsby, Sept. 15 (correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Norwegian steamer Jonas Rein has just brought into this port ten demented survivors of the crew of thirteen belonging to the Dutch lugger Nordzee. As far as can be learned from their disjointed statements, they had a remarkable experience in the North Sea, killing three of their mates, throwing them overboard and spending some time "devil hunting."

The Nordzee was picked up derelict with the ten men all insane, presumably through over-indulgence in raw liquor, which gave them an attack of religious mania or delirium. The men say the ship